

ABSTRACT

A case includes a bottom plate in a substantially rectangular shape, a first side plate rising from a border line of the bottom plate, a second side plate rising from a border line facing the border line of the bottom plate, so as to face the first side plate, and a third side plate rising from an edge perpendicular to the border line of the bottom plate. On an edge opposite to the edge of the bottom plate where the third side plate is provided, an entrance for inserting the cartridge is formed of the first and second side plates and the bottom plate. On an inner surface of the first side plate, a first rib having a top face parallel to the inner surface of the first side plate is provided with a height D1 between the inner surface and the border line of the first side plate. On an inner surface of the second side plate, a second rib having a top face parallel to the inner surface of the second side plate is provided so as to face the first rib with a height D2 shorter than the height D1. On the inner surface of the first side plate on the entrance side with respect to the first rib, a first protrusion having an edge parallel to the inner surface of the first side plate is provided with a height D3 shorter than the height D1. A spatial distance D4 between the top face of the second rib and the inner surface of the first side plate, and a spatial distance D5 between the top face of the first protrusion and the inner surface of the second side plate are substantially equal to a width D6 of the cartridge in a direction orthogonal to the insertion direction in which the cartridge is inserted through the entrance.